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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The President has appointed Thursday, November 24th, as Thanksgiving day. —— The Acme Wrecking Co., of San Francisco, has asked authority from the Navy Department to raise the battleship Maine, in Havana harbor, at their own expense. —— The Paris peace negotiations, it is expected, will be concluded shortly; the Philippines question will be taken up next week. —— General Wood telegraphs that the situation in Santiago is "excellent." —— The British cabinet council decides that Marchand must withdraw from Fashoda unconditionally; it is left to France to precipitate a conflict. —— President McKinley and party have returned to Washington. —— An insane man on a street car at Atlanta killed one man and wounded two policemen. —— Col. W. J. Bryan has typhoid fever. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent, the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton dull —middling uplands 5⅞c; flour inactive and weak; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 76½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 39½c; rosin strong; spirits turpentine strong at 40@40½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 28.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 48 deg.; 8 P. M., 54 deg.; maximum, 59 deg.; minimum, 43 deg.; mean, 51 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 6.95 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Light showers have occurred in eastern Georgia, but elsewhere generally clear and slightly warmer weather has prevailed. Heavy to killing frosts are reported this morning in the interior of North Carolina and Georgia and over Alabama, Tennessee and northern Mississippi.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The temperature has risen in all districts east and south of the northern Rocky Mountain region, with decreasing pressure. The centre of the high barometric area has moved to the extreme North Atlantic coast, while a slight depression, now central over western Lake Superior, covers the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys. There is also a slight disturbance in the east Gulf. Another high pressure area, with much colder weather, is approaching from the northern Rocky Mountain region. The weather is cloudy to night in the Atlantic Coast States south of Virginia, with rain over Georgia and southern Florida. Partly cloudy weather prevails over the lake region and the upper Mississippi valley. In the remaining districts the weather is clear. Rain is indicated for this vicinity Saturday, with higher temperature and increasing easterly winds.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Showers; rising temperature; fresh northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac---Oct. 29.

Sun Rises	6.19 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.08 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport	7.25 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	9.55 A. M.

Georgia farmers are planting less cotton and more wheat and showing more sense.

T. Sydney Cooper, the English artist, at the age of ninety-five, still paints "like sixty."

A Vermont man has just died who started over fifty daily and weekly newspapers. He survived most of them, but died a natural death.

In Europe dentists are now using glass to plug teeth in place of gold. The glass is prepared by a special process, which makes it soft and malleable.

Senator Mills, of Texas, is in the swim. Oil has been struck on his land near Corsicana, and the prospects are that he will become a greasy plutocrat.

The apple crop of this country is reported to be about one-third short this year, only about 27,700,000 barrels against 40,000,000 last year and 70,000,000 barrels in 1896.

Chum Wing, son of the Dowager Empress of China, is to become Emperor. He is twenty-three years of age. and is said to be his mother's constant companion, her Chum, as it were.

The contract for furnishing seeds, for free distribution, to the constituents of Congressmen, has been given by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, to a New York concern, which will rake in $70,238. That seed business is a costly farce.

A New York caterer got up a dinner lay out at Elberon, N. J., for a New Jersey doctor. The dinner was for twenty people. The bill presented was for $675.25, which the doctor refused to pay, and the caterer is suing for it. The bill of items includes thirty-six quarts of champagne and fifty quarts of mineral waters, from which it may be inferred that the doctor's guests must have had pretty capacious tanks.

In one of his speeches in New York candidate Roosevelt said, in reply to a question about dodging taxes, that while he was up to his eyes getting thing in shape for the war, he wrote his attorneys to see that his taxes were paid, and then these bad attorneys went deliberately to work and saw they were not paid, on the ground that Mr. Roosevelt was not a citizen of New York.

An exchange remarks that it had hoped that race antagonism would never again rise to smoking heat in the South. But it will continue to rise until the negro learns some sense and quits trying to run the country and the white man, too.

Ex-Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, rises to predict that McKinley will be beaten and the Republican party knocked into flinders two years hence.

Patti denies that she is to be married to Mr. Persse. She considers this a Persse-onal matter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'Connor—For rent.
Palace Bakery—Bananas to day.
Wil. Sav. & Trust Co.—Now is the time.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. D. Church, of Charlotte, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Robt. M. Moody, of Franklin, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Iseman, wife and child, of Winston, are registered at The Orton.

— Editor C. Ed Taylor, of the Southport *Standard*, spent last night in the city.

— Mrs. P. M. Renfrow, of Fair Bluff, spent several hours in the city yesterday. She was registered at The Orton.

— Dr. J. C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, arrived in the city yesterday evening and is the guest of Rev. Andrew P. Tyre, pastor of Grace Methodist Church. He will go down to Southport to-day and preach there to-morrow.

— On the special train to Goldsboro yesterday there were three pretty and clever young ladies wearing Second Regiment Band badges and rosetts. They were Miss Mamie Carr, Miss Hattie Legg and Miss Annie Bowden. No one seemed to enjoy the great rally more than they.

A BIG RED SHIRT RALLY

To Be Held at Laurinburg November 1st. A Great Time Expected.

Circulars have been issued announcing a big "red shirt rally" at Laurinburg on Tuesday, November 1st. "Fifty rounds of cannon and 1,000 red shirts" is a sort of a suggestion given by the circular as to what will be there on that date. Mr. Claud Kitchen, of Halifax, and Mr. Stephen McIntyre, of Robeson, will speak at 2 o'clock. Hon. F. M. Simmons will be in attendance, as will Mr. F. J. Jerome and Mr. Charles Starback, candidates for the Senate in that district. There will be a brass band there, and a company of mounted horsemen will give a grand parade. Mr. Berry Bryant will be chief marshal. All white men are invited.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Maj. Gen. Luke O'Connor, V. C., of London, Eng., arrived in Wilmington last evening on a visit to his younger brother, our esteemed fellow citizen, Maj. D. O'Connor. Gen. O'Connor has been on the retired list of the British army for the past ten or twelve years. His principal service was in India. He received the Victoria Cross from the Queen herself for bravery at the storming of the heights of Alma in the Crimean war. The General is a great traveller, and generally spends his winters in the South of France and Egypt. Now he has determined to try the climate of the United States. This is his first visit to the Southern States. We welcome him and hope he will find it pleasant and agreeable here and that he will be benefitted by his sojourn among us.

A New Departure.

Mrs. R. F. Woodward, of Staten Island, New York, is in the city for the purpose of establishing a public library, under the auspices of the Frank Leslie Publishing Company. Her plan is new and original. The magazine is one dollar per year and for every 100 subscribers the company proposes to place 100 new cloth-bound standard books at the disposal of their subscribers and each additional subscriber will add another book to the library. If Mrs. Woodward is successful in establishing the library the books will be placed in the care of Mr. J. C. Munds, at his drug store on Front street.

He Wanted Verification.

Mr. Lewis G. Hancock, of this city, received a letter yesterday from Mr. Jno. T. Meehan, of the Darlington, S. C., *News*, asking about the real political situation here. He wrote Mr. Hancock that the people in his section could not realize the conditions and urged that he write him if the situation was really as bad as the newspapers made it out to be. Mr. Hancock sent him copies of the STAR and wrote him that the papers were not overdrawing the situation. And in some respects the half had not been told.

A GREAT MEETING.

An Earnest Protest Against Negro Domination in Eastern North Carolina.

GATHERING AT GOLDSBORO.

Eight Thousand White Men Present. Determined to Throw Off the Negro Yoke—Patriotic Speeches. Resolutions Adopted.

Eight thousand white men assembled at Goldsboro yesterday to enter their solemn protest against the existing negro domination in Eastern North Carolina, and to show by their determined spirit that it must cease forever. Probably twenty-five counties were represented, but the meeting was made up chiefly of white men from the negro-ridden counties of the East.

It was a great meeting; great in numbers; great in the attendance of Democratic speakers; great in the display of the invincible spirit of determination characteristic of the Anglo-Saxon race; great in its firm resolve to free North Carolina from negro rule.

But it was not strictly a Democratic meeting; for it was composed not only of members of that party, but of Populists and Republicans who are sick of the infamy and disgrace that has been brought upon their State by the party of negro traders who have held high carnival within her borders during the past four years.

White men of all ages and conditions were there, and from the grim determination depicted upon each face, it was clear that they were there, not for pleasure or amusement, but for the fixed purpose of throwing off the negro yoke which is threatening the every interest of the Caucasian race. They were there to discuss in a calm, dispassionate way means and measures for ridding themselves, their wives and their children, of the weight of negro insolence and negro impudence.

After the various special trains from all sections of the State, had arrived the crowd, which had assumed immense proportions resolved itself, under the direction of Chief Marshal George A. Norwood, into a yast procession, headed by the Second Regiment Band and the Wilson and Newbern bands. To the martial strains of music by our own Second Regiment Band, this great aggregation of Anglo-Saxon humanity marched enthusiastically to the court house yard, where seats for the crowd and a substantial stand for the speakers had been prepared by the active leaders of Democracy in Goldsboro. The Goldsboro Rifles saluted the procession by the booming of cannon and wild cheering as they approached the place of meeting.

Chairman Simmons' Remarks.

The meeting was temporarily called to order by Democratic State Chairman F. M. Simmons, who in no uncertain terms explained the object for which this great meeting was held. He reviewed at some length the terrible condition of affairs in the East, giving specifically the exact status of negro rule in the unfortunate counties, all of the Federal officers being chargeable directly or indirectly to Senator Pritchard and President McKinley. In round numbers, he stated that 1,000 negroes are holding various offices in North Carolina, from Congressman down to school committeeman, and that for this reason it was only meet and proper that the white men assemble themselves together to thwart the impending danger. Senator Pritchard was censured for the threatened coming of Federal troops into the State, and Mr. Simmons' remarks protesting against such a course, were greeted with loud and prolonged cheers. The emphatic statement that negro rule can and *must* stop was a signal for an outburst of applause. The Democratic party, he continued, was not an enemy to the negro, but proposes to treat him fairly, but there is one fact that he must remember, that this is a government which must be administered by white men. The time has come when the white men must rule North Carolina or leave it, and he declared that they are not going to leave, but will protect it, their wives and daughters, with their own strong arms; if need be, with their lives. He concluded by again referring to the Federal troops incident, signalizing it as the last measure resorted to by the desperate Republicans, who see no chance of electing their ticket in North Carolina.

Maj. Wm. A. Guthrie.

At the conclusion of his speech, in a few happy remarks he introduced Maj. Wm. A. Guthrie as temporary chairman of the meeting.

Maj. Guthrie was greeted with a storm of applause. He began his speech by saying that in exercising the constitutional privilege of consulting together for the public good, the white people of North Carolina had met together to discuss the one supreme issue of white supremacy and of giving information to the people of the middle and western sections of the State with regard to the deplorable state of affairs in the east. It was a meeting for the exchange of views and for the purpose of prescribing a remedy for the deplorable state of affairs into which our eastern counties have unfortunately fallen. A remedy proposed, it then becomes the duty of every white man to meet the issues promptly. The speaker extended thanks to Mr. Simmons for calling upon him to act as chairman of the large organization present and said that he had come with the intention of laying aside party differences and coming breast to breast with his fellow citizens for the rescue of the State. Prejudice must be laid aside and the issue of white supremacy must be met. Parties and prejudice caused the present unfortunate conditions. It is manifest to any man who has common sense that if white men come together in solid phalanx for the removal of the existing conditions they have the power in their own hands. He declared that in the last election there was found in the Populist ranks 5,000 professed Populists, who cast 5,000 votes for a renegade Governor, and he was elected. The remedy is in our hands and that without violence to the constitution. Let white men come together, elect members of the General Assembly, who want a change. Let the Legislature elect magistrates in certain Eastern counties and let these magistrates elect every other officer in the county. Continuing, he said that he had rather live under a good government as a private citizen than to be Governor of North Carolina, if inconsistent methods had to be employed in his election. Eighteen Populists in the Legislature had deserted their party and sold the flag of the People's party to Senator Pritchard and got for it negro postmasters, custom house officers, etc. He declared they had turned their flag over to 120,000 negro voters, and these negroes hold it now, and until they give it up, he said in emphatic terms, that the white man's flag was good enough for him. [Prolonged applause.] He left the Republican party when it became the common enemy of the country, and he was proud that he belonged to the Anglo Saxon race—the race which carries the Bible and civilization in one hand and a sword in the other. When you attempt to put your heels on our necks, we will wipe you from the face of the earth. Here he very reverently read from the Bible the story of the Israelites, and drew a parallel case with the condition of affairs now. The people must bestir themselves as in olden times and free themselves from the shackles. The Bible he referred to incidentally as a book very few fusion candidates were familiar with and cautioned them not to go away and say that he had read a "pack or Democratic lies." The fusionists in their desperation he said, had called on President McKinley "For Good Lord's sake send us down some federal troops to keep the people down. He resented this as an insult to the white people of North Carolina. He entreated everybody to arm themselves with the ballot and fight for the honor of their wives and daughters. If they are still threatened and it comes that daughters and wives have to accept insults from the Africans, the white men will show them the effect of shotguns and Winchester rifles.

At the conclusion of his speech, he was given three hearty cheers and unanimously elected permanent chairman, with Mr. J. W. Granger, of Kinston, as permanent secretary, assisted by members of the Democratic press.

Ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis then, with a brief introductory statement, read the following resolutions:

We, a portion of the citizens of Eastern North Carolina, in mass meeting assembled, being mindful of the obligations we are assuming and being desirous of informing our fellow citizens of the condition of affairs in our section of the State, do publish to the world the following

Plain Statement of Facts.

First. The population of this section of our State is divided into two distinct races—the Anglo-Saxon and the African.

Second. That in some counties the whites exceed in numbers the blacks, and in others the blacks largely exceed the whites; but in all of them the negro is found in large numbers.

Third. It is not claimed even by his white leaders that the negro is capable of administering a government. On the contrary the man who is the present Republican Governor of the State, has declared in the most emphatic language that he (the negro) is wholly unfitted for it.

Fourth. That in many of the counties, cities, and towns of the east the local governments have been turned over wholly, or in part, to the negroes. Among these we mention Bertie, Craven, Edgecombe, Halifax, New Hanover, Warren, Greenville, Newbern and Wilmington. In these counties, cities and towns, negroes may be found holding the offices of register of deeds, deputy sheriffs, constables, justices of the peace, school committeemen, town commissioners, policemen, and the like. In several other counties many of these offices are filled by negroes, and many of the postoffices are filled by them.

Fifth. That counting the offices of register of deeds, deputy registers, deputy sheriffs, constables, justices of the peace, school committeemen, town commissioners, policemen, postmasters, collectors, store-keepers, gaugers and the like, there are now in office in counties and towns of Eastern North Carolina, nearly one thousand negroes; there being nearly three hundred negro magistrates alone.

Sixth. That as a consequence of turning these local offices over to the negroes, bad government has followed, homes have been invaded, and the sanctity of women endangered. Business has been paralyzed, and property rendered less valuable. The majesty of the law has been disregarded and lawlessness encouraged. In many localities men cannot rely upon the officers of the law for protection, for they are known to be incompetent and corrupt. Conditions have become so intolerable in these communities that they can be no longer tolerated or endured.

Seventh. That this negro domination was made possible and these deplorable conditions were brought about through a division of the white men at the ballot box. Had the white men remained together, as they did for many years, those things could not have been.

Eighth. That knowing these evils came about through a division of the white men, the White Man's Party has been zealously working for months to re-unite the white men at the ballot box, where these wrongs can be righted and these evils remedied.

In view of these things it is resolved:

1. That the Republican leaders have a second time clearly demonstrated their inability and their unfitness to govern North Carolina.

2. That the time has come when those who have followed these leaders should no longer do so, and that all men who love their State and their homes should unite in one supreme effort to redeem the State and to place honest and capable white men in office, in State, county, city and town.

3. That our appeal has been, is now, and shall continue to be, to the ballot box and to honest white men. We have contemplated no violence, but we are determined to use all proper means to free ourselves of this negro domination, which is paralyzing our business and which hangs like a dark cloud over our homes.

4. That we declare it is not our purpose to do the negro any harm. It is better for him as well as for us that the white men shall govern. That while we propose to protect and encourage him in all his rights and duties of citizenship, we affirm that North Carolina shall not be negroized. It is of all the States of the Union peculiarly the home of the Anglo-Saxon, and the Anglo-Saxon shall govern it.

5. That we affirm that no such conditions exist in this State as justify Senator Pritchard in calling upon the President to send troops to this State, or in the Governor in issuing his brutal proclamation, and we hereby condemn in the most unmeasured terms the conduct of Senator Pritchard and Governor Russell in attempting to make it appear to the outside world that the descendants of the men of Mecklenburg, Halifax, Albermarle, the Cape Fear, Moore's Creek, of Alamance, Guilford Court House and King's Mountain, need the military power of the government which they helped to create and organize, to compel them to observe the law. The white men of this State, above all others, are interested in maintaining law and order, and for them to be charged by Senator Pritchard and Gov Russell with having a purpose to become insurrectionary citizens is a vile slander and we denounce them. They have been leaders in establishing negro domination among us and they are therefore responsible for the conditions now existing, and in appealing to the President to send troops into this State to aid them in maintaining negro domination they have shown that they care less for the honor and reputation of their State than they do for their official positions.

6. That it is in the power of the Legislature to restore to the white men of the East the management and control of their local affairs. That if the Democratic party shall be placed in control of the Legislature this will be done; if the Republican party is placed in control it will not be done. We, therefore, appeal to our white brethren in every section of the State to go to the ballot box on the day of election and vote for the Democratic candidates for the Legislature.

7. That a learned and pure judiciary is necessary to the preservation of the rights of the weak as well as the strong. The Democratic candidates for this high position are men learned in the law and of eminent fitness for this great office. We, therefore, appeal to all men who desire learned and pure men to sit upon the bench to work and to vote for Democratic candidates.

8. That the president and secretary of this meeting are hereby directed to cause this statement of facts and these resolutions to be published in all the papers of the State, and that the Democratic Executive Committee be requested to give them the widest possible circulation among the people.

Resolutions Adopted.

Mr. W. E. Fountain, who is an ex-chairman of the Populist State Committee, and a prominent State politician, was called for and said that the resolutions should be adopted and added that he most heartily endorsed every word in them as well as the excellent speech of Major Guthrie. He followed in a ringing speech for white supremacy, declaring that party strife must be laid aside and the white people come together as a unit for the restoration of good government to North Carolina. He said that he was under the influence of no politician and that his efforts in the future will be for white supremacy.

W. H. Neal, Esq., of Laurinburg, and Donald Gillam, Esq., of Tarboro, both prominent lawyers of their respective towns, made brief, but elo quent speeches in support of the resolutions.

Hon. E. W. Pou, the peerless orator and statesman, moved the unanimous adoption of the resolutions in one of the prettiest speeches of the day. His motion was seconded simultaneously by more than a hundred people and without a dissenting vote the resolutions were passed am id much applause and manifestations of enthusiasm.

In the Afternoon.

At 2 o'clock P. M. Col. A. M. Waddell, Wilmington's orator and patriot, made a splendid speech, in the Opera House, which was warmly applauded by the large crowd, which filled every available space in the large auditorium.

From a stand neatly and tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, erected in the spacious Farmers' Warehouse, Hons. C. B. Watson, Chas. B. Aycock and E. W. Pou made ringing speeches which entirely captivated the large audience assembled to hear them. They were speeches from white men to white men and were delivered with telling effect.

Never has Goldsboro or Eastern North Carolina, for that matter, had a larger or more enthusiastic gathering, and the effect of this great convocation of white men will be realized November 8th next.

Brief Mention.

— The ladies of Warsaw presented the band boys with a gorgeous boquet.

— Jimmie Monroe was in his glory, as he always is when the girls smile on him.

— That great leader of "the boys," Tom Jarvis, says, briefly, but pointedly: "We've got 'em."

— The genial Griffin, of the Hotel Kennon, was among the busiest men in Goldsboro. But he was equal to the occasion and gave the very best accommodations, both in "bed and board," to his numerous guests.

— The patriotic Democrats of Goldsboro suspended business for several hours, in order that all might take part in the great gathering.

— Asked by a STAR representative if the West was "afire," Cyclone Cy. Watson said: "I have seen nothing to equal it in thirty years."

— Davis, of the S. R. B., escaped this time with his pants and nether garments, but he had to sit up all night to make dead sure of it.

— It was a real pleasure to note the politeness and efficiency of the Goldsboro police and contrast it with the Melton mixture in Wilmington.

— As usual, the Second Regiment Band carried off the honors, though the Wilson band made some fine music and an excellent appearance.

— Members of the Second Regiment Band and others from Wilmington received most courteous attention from Capt. J. W. Lamb, one of our former citizens.

— When Maj. Guthrie, the Populist candidate for Governor in 1896, and Mr. Fountain, the Chairman of the State Committee of that party in the same year, make speeches against negro domination, it is time for all Populists to do likewise.

— A very unfortunate incident of the meeting was the breaking of one of the temporary seats, which in some way caught Mr. Isham R. Faison's leg, fracturing it just below the knee. He was carried by friends to a neighboring physician, who set the broken limb, and it is hoped he will soon recover.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Wilmington Division Naval Reserves held a very satisfactory drill last night.

— The congregation of the Fifth Street Methodist Church, will note a change from 7.45 to 7.30 in the hour of holding the evening services.

— J. W. Broten, colored, was tried before Squire McGowan yesterday on the charge of firing a gun within the city limits. Judgment was suspended on the payment of costs.

— Policeman Jas. W. Smith, was arraigned before Squire G. W. Bornemann yesterday, for using profane language on the streets. He put in a plea of former conviction and the case was dismissed.

— Mr. Dan. S. Vernon, business manager for Charles E. Blaney's. A Hired Girl Co, is in the city. His company will play at the Opera House here on the night before the election, November seventh.

— Rev. Barth Soulier, of the Waldensian Colony, at Valdes, will tell the story of his people to morrow at 11 A. M. at the First Presbyterian Church and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 8 P. M.

— The British steamship *Priston*, Capt. Whitefield, arrived here yesterday with ballast from Genoa. She is consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son, and will take on a cargo of cotton at the Champion Compress.

— Mr. W. H. Fullwood, advance agent of the Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company, which is to play at the Wilmington Opera House during the next week, arrived in the city yesterday to perfect preliminary arrangements for the coming of his company.

— The guests of the Bonitz hotel have been enjoying excellent music the past several days. The members of the Second Regiment N. C. Volunteer Band, who have been here playing for L'Agile and L'Arioso Club Germans have been stopping there.

— Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, is attending the sessions of the synod at Gastonia. There will be services at his church to morrow, both morning and evening. Mr. T. C. Diggs, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will conduct the morning service.

— The negro Scott Truesdale who shot another negro, Moses Coachman, on Friday last was committed to jail yesterday by Justice Bunting in default of a $50 bond. The plea of self defence was entered, the defendant claiming that Coachman was drawing a pistol when he shot him.

— Moses Coachman, colored, was brought before Justice Bornemann yesterday afternoon to answer the charge of wife beating. On advice of his counsel, L. V. Grady, Esq., the defendant waived examination and gave a $50 justified bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the prosecution.

CARRIED TO ROCKINGHAM.

Remains of the Late F. L. Covington to be Interred To-day.

The remains of the lamented Frank L. Covington, whose death was reported in yesterday's STAR, were carried to Rockingham for interment on the 3.20 S. A. L. train yesterday afternoon, and will be laid to rest in the Covington family burying ground there this forenoon. A funeral service was held at the residence, No. 712 Orange street, at 2 P. M. yesterday. Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., of the First Presbyterian, and Rev. Milton A. Barber, of St. Paul's Episcopal Churches, were the officiating ministers. The pall-bearers who did service from the residence to the train were Mr. W. L. Williford, Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, Mr. J. E. Hodgey, Mr. McL. Bell and Dr. Asa Love.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas.

Now is the Time

TO MAKE YOUR DEPOSITS IN THE

Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

All Deposits made on or before November 1st, begin TO DRAW INTEREST from date at

Rate of 4 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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WILL BE A WEEK OF SONG.

The Wilbur Opera Company's Engagement Gives Promise of a High Standard of Excellence.

Next week will be one of song at the Opera House. Susie Kirwin and the Wilbur Opera Company, remembered for their delightful performances given here last Spring, will be here during the whole week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Susie Kirwin, as magnetic as ever, is still at the head of the company. As announced yesterday, "Said Pasha" will be given Monday night.

The Old Glory animated song sheet, a patented novelty, is one of the leading features this season. The Wilbur Company claims that you can get more for the money in a Wilbur performance than any other company in America can give. At each and every performance a complete production of a standard or comic opera will be presented, and a series of magnificent living pictures will close the evening's performance. The pictures were the first that were put on the road, and are alone worth the price of admission.

The sale of seats opens this morning at Gerken's.

RUSSELL COMING TO-DAY.

Wants to Meet a Caucus of Republican Convention Delegates at Ten O'clock This Morning.

The STAR has it from excellent authority that a telegram was received here by a prominent Republican yesterday from Governor Russell to the effect that he will arrive here this morning and wants to meet a caucus of the delegates to the New Hanover Republican convention at 10 o'clock. The convention is to meet at the Court House at noon.

The impression prevails that the object of his visit to Wilmington at this time is to advise that the Republican convention make no nominations for the Legislature or for county offices.

Acting Sheriff G. Z. French and C. P. Lockey, Esq., who went to Raleigh Thursday to confer with the Governor, were expected back last night, but only Lockey came. It is presumed that French will come in with Russell this morning.

A Runaway Marriage.

Another marriage ceremony was performed at the Fifth Street Methodist parsonage yesterday afternoon. The groom was Mr. E. T. Carney, an agent of the Virginia Life Insurance Company here, and the bride Miss Tilla Schulken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schulken, of this city. Mr. Carney has been a resident of Wilmington for eight years; is a son of Mr. T. Carney, a prosperous farmer of Masonboro township, and is an energetic and esteemed young man.

Church Notices.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Services in St. John's Church to-morrow, 21st Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 A. M. Sunday School 5 P. M.

Regular religious services at Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor. Subjects for Sunday: 11 A. M., "Walking with Him in White"; 7.45 P. M., "At the Price of Blood."

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cuningim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society every Wednesday night. Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday at 3.30 to 4.00 p. m.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. [illegible] W. Kramer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at [illegible] and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.0[illegible] p. m. Prayer and Praise meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. D McClure, pastor. In the absence of the pastor regular services will be held to-morrow at 1 A. M. and 8 P. M. At night the services will be conducted by Rev. Barth Soulier, a native of Italy, who is now pastor of the Waldensian church in our State. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. A. P. Tyer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor. Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. At the morning service Rev. Barth Soulier, of the Waldensian colony at Valdes, will tell the story of his people. Subject of the sermon at the evening service will be "The Holy City." Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. Seats free.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, Southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. G. D. Langston, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the morning service. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Class meeting 3 o'clock p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Thursday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to these services.

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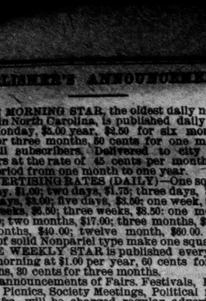
WHITE MAN'S TICKET.



DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
lerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

THE CRY OF "STOP THIEF."

The cry of "stop thief" is an old dodge with gentlemen of the thieving fraternity, so old a dodge that experienced policemen have caught on to it and are not easily fooled. In North Carolina we have become so familiar with this "stop thief" cry by Republican politicians that it doesn't fool anybody, although it may fool some people outside of the State who are not so well acquainted with their methods.

Daniel L. Russell, Jeter Pritchard, Abner E. Holton, Cyrus Thompson, Marion Butler, Hal Ayer & Co. pose as "honorable" gentlemen, but they are now playing the stop thief racket to divert attention from their own contemplated thievery and make the impression that they are the victims of some deep-laid plot. Just now Senator Pritchard and Governor Russell are doing the yelling, but the others are standing behind them ready to yell if any more yelling should be deemed necessary.

From their various points of observation they have observed the uprising of the white people against their mongrelizing, degrading rule, and have heard the rumblings of the approaching storm of condemnation which is to sweep their discredited combine from power, and that's what's the matter with the "stop thief" dodgers.

A short while ago Governor Russell and Senator Pritchard held a conference to see if they couldn't devise the ways and means to stem the tide of repudiation, and they struck upon the plan of intimidation, to intimidate white people under the pretext that supporters of the fusion combine were being intimidated. They separated; Pritchard are posted off to Washington to tell his story, and Russell backed it up with a "proclamation," the main points having doubtless been agreed upon in the conference.

The story comes that Pritchard carried with him a hair lifting story and touched it up and embellished it on the way. He pathetically pumped it into the ears of President McKinley and of Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional Committee. He told how determined the white men are to rescue the State from negro domination; in what imminent danger Republican leaders in some sections of the State are of being massacred; how the Democrats are prepared to perpetrate any crime, no matter how awful, to carry the State; how Postmaster Chadbourn was intimidated by threats, and *perhaps* with a pistol behind his ear, to write that second epistle to Pritchard; and how the Republicans would carry the State if the vote could be got to the polls.

What he wants now, and the object of this hairlifting story which he pumped into Messrs. McKinley and Babcock, is to see if some way cannot be devised by the party managers at Washington to get the Republican (this includes the Pop fusion) vote out. And that is what they are considering now.

It is rumored that if Governor Russell asks for troops they will be sent, but unless Governor Russell has entirely lost his senses we do not think he will ask for troops, and unless the party managers in Washington have lost theirs we don't think they will be sent.

The concluding part of Senator Pritchard's story is worthy of note, and is in substance thus reported:

"The feeling against the negroes finds its highest pitch in and around Wilmington, but the feeling exists in every part of the State, only differing in degree according to the proportion of whites and blacks and the animosities that have been carefully engendered. Republicans are convinced that Democrats will in the coming campaign make a supreme effort to gain control of the machinery of the State, and that every means will be justified in their sight in order to accomplish their purpose.

"Senator Pritchard and other Republicans believe they will make gains in the Congressional districts if the vote can be got out. Just what policy will be pursued by Governor Russell has not yet been determined. It will hardly be possible for him to use State troops to preserve order on election day, for those troops are politically affiliated with the party against which they would be called upon to act. The President is being called upon to protect the inviolability of Congressional elections, and it is not improbable that if, as the day of election approaches, the preparations now being made continue, he will order out United States troops to enforce order and prevent the outrage of those who seek to exercise their right of franchise."

Passing over the hair-lifting part of this narrative, the fabrications and the exaggerations and the deliberate reflection on Mr. Chadbourn's manhood in alleging that he was coerced through fear of bodily harm into writing that second letter to Pritchard, there are two points in this worthy of note. "The feeling," he says, "against the negroes finds its highest pitch in and around Wilmington, but exists in every part of the State, only differing in degree according to the proportion of whites and blacks, and the animosities that have been carefully engendered." Assuming (without argument) that he is stating the case honestly as he sees it or has been informed, we ask, in all seriousness, why should a system be perpetuated which thus antagonizes the races and makes this antagonism universal throughout the State? He says it exists all over the State, but more sharply defined, of course, in those sections where the negroes are most numerous, as might be expected.

And what is all this for? That negroes may hold offices and control counties where they have the power to outvote the whites, and all this to keep certain men in office who are pandering to the negro mob to keep it solid and use it for their own benefit.

The Democrats controlled this State for twenty-four years and in all that time we had no such friction between the races, for the Democrats removed the cause of friction and the negro did not attempt to thrust himself upon nor in the place of the white man. That's the story in a few words. The reversal of this order and the pandering by the mongrels in power to the negro, bringing him to the front and making him as assertive as he is, tells the story of the race friction which, according to Senator Pritchard, extends throughout the entire State.

He says more than that, for he admits that this feeling is so unusual and ingrained in the white people that the Governor could not rely upon the white soldiery of the State to preserve the peace, in the event it became necessary to resort to force, and for that reason Federal troops must be invoked.

The system which antagonizes the races throughout the State, and which makes the soldiery of the State so untrusty that they could not be depended upon to maintain the law and the peace, must have something radically wrong in it, and the authorities at Washington into whose ears Pritchard pumped his hair-lifting story ought to see it, as all intelligent, unbiassed people will.

A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT.

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WHITE CAPS AND BLACK CAPS.

Never in any campaign have the negroes of North Carolina shown the same aggressive, defiant spirit that they have in this one. Along between 1868 and 1870 they showed some turbulence, and the torch of the incendiary, under the incendiary teachings of white and black leaders, got in its work of destruction, but that was confined to a small number of counties in the Central part of the State, and was quickly suppressed by the prompt and decisive action of the white men in the territory affected, in spite of Kirk's imported Hessians.

There was a wild time in that section of the State while the incendiary lawlessness lasted, but the white friends of law and order and white supremacy triumphed, and in the the face of the organized military despotism which had been established at Raleigh, redeemed the State and restored Democratic supremacy.

Never since then until now have the negroes shown the same threatening, defiant spirit and never since then have they received the same encouragement from the white and the black men who are leading them. We have published some of their utterances, utterances of the negro organ in this city, of the negro organ in Kinston, of George White, the negro candidate for Congress in the Second District, of Lee Person, the negro candidate for the State Senate from Edgecombe county, and of others, all breathing a defiant, aggressive spirit. Here is another, which comes in a dispatch from Windsor, Bertie county, under date of the 24th inst., to the Raleigh *News and Observer:*

"To show the trend of the negro's thoughts; how eager he is to commit outrages against the whites, we call attention to the following significant words quoted from a speech at Kelford, Bertie county. The speaker was Ben Askew, a negro jailer under a fusion sheriff, and chairman of the Republican county executive committee. In the course of his speech made on Thursday last, Askew said:

"'*The white folks after the war had White Caps, and now the negroes have numbers enough to have Black Caps.*'"

It doesn't require any interpreter of the mysterious to tell what this means. It is simply a warning to white men of what is coming if the negroes get a firm grip on this State, and yet Republican and Populist fusion stumpers mendaciously assert that the cry of negro domination is a Democratic fabrication to solidify the white men of the State against mongrel rule.

RUSSELL OBSTINATE.

There may have been some who believed that Governor Russell would realize the gravity of the situation and show some disposition to meet in a conciliatory spirit the committee from this city who called upon him Wednesday, but we were not of that number. Daniel L. Russell is naturally obstinate, and in spite of the counsel of conservative Republicans in this city he insists that a county ticket be run, although the principal names that he mentions are of men who decline to run. He has thus given another exhibition of his disposition to run counter to the best people of this community, and to aggravate the gravity of the situation instead of using his good offices to mollify it.

He may put up a Republican ticket in New Hanover county, but the white men of this county are going to carry it and they are going to carry it inside of the law, too. They are neither going to invite nor provoke trouble, but they know their rights and will maintain them, and if trouble be forced upon them they will meet it like men.

This State is as certain to go Democratic on the 8th day of November as the sun is to rise on that morning, and all the frenzied efforts of the other side, and all the letters or proclamations that Daniel L. Russell may write cannot prevent it. The white men of North Carolina were never more thoroughly united than they are now, nor more resolutely determined to rescue North Carolina from the mongrel rule that now humiliates and disgraces her, and they will do it unless the world comes to an end before the day of election.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys; purifies the blood; cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Fifty cents per bottle. †

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From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (I. e., Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get *Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience* and *Dr. Reason* to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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AFRAID OF STATE TROOPS.

A State's militia is its arm of defence in case of invasion or of domestic turbulence with which the civil authorities are unable to cope. The militia of North Carolina has never been wanting in loyalty to the State, and has never yet never failed to respond to a call to support the civil authorities, and it has remained for the present administration to acknowledge that because they are white they cannot be depended upon in this emergency to obey the orders of the Republican machine managers and help to fasten negro rule upon North Carolina.

The Government of the United States could depend upon them to carry its flag into other countries and plant it there and defend it, but the mongrel machine managers cannot rely upon them to help them carry out their infernal plot against the white people of North Carolina. This is a confession as damning to these conspirators as it is honorable to the white soldiery of this State.

If troops are to be used to carry out their schemes it will not be North Carolina white troops nor from any Southern State, for the fact that they are *white* and are therefore supposed to have a kindred feeling with the white people of the State bars all Southern white soldiers, and they will have to rely upon soldiers of other States. If they should be sent and they be white, the mongrel machine managers will probably not find them as serviceable as they imagine. This game was tried in North Carolina in reconstruction days, and in other Southern States then and later, and in nearly every instance the plotters who invoked the coming of the soldiers got very sick of them before they left, for they were white and it didn't take them very long to make that fact apparent.

POINTS POLITICAL.

MEETING IN SECRET.

The Democrats are having their meetings in the broad open daylight, and the Republicans are holding theirs secretly at night. They must be like the men referred to in the bible who "loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil."—*Chatham Record.*

HE WOULDN'T SHAKE.

While at the Pritchard speaking here this week a fusion candidate offered to shake hands with a negro politician of the county. The negro stuck his hands in his pockets and turned away. He is now telling what he did to his friends. How much of this sort of thing can a white man stand even though he be a fusion office seeker?—*Charlotte News.*

THE FIRST IN SIXTEEN YEARS.

Mr. Thomas Harris, an old man 81 years old, who voted the Populist ticket ever since the party was organized, was among the first to approach the speaker and ask for a button, saying that he had not voted a straight Democratic ticket for sixteen years, but he expected to leave as a sacred heritage to his children—probably the last vote of his life—a straight Democratic tickt.—*Farmville Cor. Greenville Reflector.*

GOOD NEWS FROM GREENE.

John Harvey, who was in town to-day brings cheering news from the good county of Greene. He says that he was reliably informed that at the beginning of the joint canvass yesterday, at Speight's Bridge, there were a good number of Democrats, eight or ten negroes, and not a single Populist, except the candidates. The fusion candidates were so discouraged that W. R. Dixon, candidate for the House, and James S. Smith, candidate for county commissioner, handed in their resignation, and quit the canvass. When it is remembered that nearly all the candidates on the fusion ticket are Populists, it would seem to indicate that the good men who have heretofore co-operated with the Republicans in Greene have decided to wash their hands of the whole affair.—*Goldsboro Argus.*

— Small Boy—"Mamma, was Gen. Washington blind?" Mamma—"Of course, not. Where did you get that idea?" Small Boy—"Nurse took me to the Old Ladies' Home to-day, and showed me a woman that he kissed."—*New York Weekly.*

— She Draws the Line—Lucy—"I see they are not going to muster any more men out of the army." Mildred—"Well, that settles it. I've kept faith with Tom all summer, but I'm not going to stay at home from the theatres this winter even if they make him a Major General."—*Chicago News.*

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We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this country and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa., For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus:* A dispute between two negroes in Little Washington ended very seriously for William Hood, who was struck on the head with a brick by John Peel and is now unconscious and it is thought will die. The dispute arose over a trivial matter, and Peel struck Hood on the head without warning and broke his skull. Peel came up close enough after he had done the deed to see Hood lying on the ground bleeding freely, and then disappeared in the darkness and has not been seen since.

— Monroe *Enquirer:* Mrs. Jane Plyler is an old widow lady who lives near the State line in Buford township. One day last week a negro man entered Mrs. Plyler's house and demanded her money. Mrs. Plyler told the villain that she had no money and he then began to curse and tell the lady that she had lied about her money. Fortunately about this time an old colored woman, who lives near Mrs. Plyler, came up and Mrs. Plyler called to her to run and warn the hands in the field. The robber ran as soon as Mrs. Plyler called to the colored woman and made his escape. Mrs. Plyler did not know the man.

— Winston *Sentinel:* Four negro boys, Jessie Galloway, Henry Kellum, Bud Peaton and Al Hargrave, are to be tried before the Mayor this afternoon on the charge of making an assault, last night, upon two young white men, Frank Haithcock and Robert Idol. Young Haithcock clerks in A. F. Messick's store, while young Idol is book-keeper in the Peoples' bank. They went up on the Liberty street car about 10 o'clock and after getting off the car Haithcock told Idol that he undestood four negro boys were after him. They came up and were in the act of assaulting Haithcock when Idol wanted to know something about the trouble, whereupon one of the negro boys drew a long knife upon Idol. The latter knocked the negro down and was in the act of taking the knife away from him when another negro ran up and struck Idol on the back of the head with a rock, inflicting a painful wound.

TWINKLINGS.

Descensus Averno: "Farewell!" he exclaimed. "Perhaps we shall meet in the future life?" The beautiful, good girl shuddered. "Miscreant!" she sneered, scornfully. "Ah, yes!" faltered the man; "but you may come down on a slumming tour, don't you know!"—*Puck.*

— Bride—"I'm so afraid people will find out that we're just married that I've made Will promise to treat me in public just as if he had no thought for anyone but himself." Matron—"I adopted that plan when I was married, and my husband never got over it."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Resourceful: "That young man is bound to get along," remarked Farmer Corntossel, as the music ceased. You can't down him." "You mean the one who has just peformed the tenor solo?" "Yes. I like his grit. If he comes to anything he can't sing he hollers it and goes right ahead."—*Washington Star.*

— An old lady, who is very much of a bore, paid a visit to a family of her acquaintance. She prolonged her stay, and finally said to one of the children, "I'm going away, directly, Stanley, and I want you to go part of the way with me." "Can't do it. We are going to have dinner as soon as you leave," replied Stanley.

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Standard	7½	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	45	@	47
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	80	@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	30
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	12½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	47
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY ℔ 100 lbs		@	75
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	18 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	77½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Sage	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5½
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	4 50
Inferior to ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
4x24 Heart	5 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

FICKLE AUTUMN DAYS.

No Danger if Warner's Safe Cure is Used.

A chill air and a lowering sky in the morning, a sudden rush of heat in the middle of the afternoon, then a cutting wind after sunset—such is the history of an autumn day in the north temperate zone. This is the weather that threatens not only the avowed invalids, but many who fancy themselves stronger than they are. It strikes them in the back. It stops the free action of the kidneys.

Then come feelings of cold, headache, nervousness, and, worst of all, the grinding, cutting rheumatism which may last for years, defying common remedies, ointments, liniments, etc. The worst of diseases begin in the kidneys, and in the fickle autumn weather the seeds of danger are sown. Avoid the saddest consequences of these uncertain days. Strengthen your kidneys with Warner's Safe Cure.

P. W. Lewis, of Clyde, Ohio, writes:

"I had been confined to the house for months with sciatic rheumatism, not able to get into or out of bed without help, and had despaired of ever being able to walk again. A friend advised me to take Warner's Safe Cure. I told him I had been lame so long I had no hopes of getting well. But a drowning man will grasp at a straw, so I sent for two bottles, and when I had taken them I walked to my barn, with the aid of two canes.

"I got Warner's Safe Cure, and it served the sciatic rheumatism as Admiral Dewey served the Spanish ships at Manila. It also knocked my old enemy, kidney touble. I was soon able to dispense with my canes and to go about my business."

The connection between the kidneys and the rheumatism was probably obvious to Mr. Lewis, but it may not be to everybody who reads the story of his recovery. The diseased kidneys, sluggish and incompetent, instead of taking dead tissue from the blood and hurrying it out of the body, acted as a dam. In such a case, with every beat of the heart, the blood is laden with a substance as truly poisonous as arsenic or strychnine. But it is a lingering poison, except when the rheumatism touches the heart; then it kills like lightning.

There is no hope for the rheumatic unless he attend to his kidneys and by making them sound and strong, rid his system of the enemy. There is more than hope; there is certainty of renewed health in Warner's Safe Cure. Can any fair-minded man or woman, doubt this, after reading Mr. Lewis' letter?

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 35¼ cents for machine-made casks and 34¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.05 per barrel for Strained and $1.10 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for Dip and $1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, $1.20, $1.25; tar quiet, $1.10; crude turpentine quiet, $1.40, $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	102
Rosin	685
Tar	118
Crude turpentine	22

Receipts same day last year.—137 casks spirits turpentine, 563 bbls rosin, 385 bbls tar, 224 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 6c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16	cts.	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	3 13-16	"	"
Low Middling	4 7-16	"	"
Middling	4⅞	"	"
Good Middling	5 3-16	"	"

Same day last year middling 4⅞c.

Receipts—4,571 bales; same day last year, 2,320.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1-10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a baiis of 45 pounds to the bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 28.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@485¾ for demand and at 483@482¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 486½. Commercial bills 481. Silver certificates 61@62. Bar silver 60⅞. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds strong; U.S. new 3's 106; U. S. new 4's, registered, 126½@127½; do. coupon, 127½@128½; U.S. 4's 110⅞@111¼; do. coupon, 111¾@112¾; do. 2's, 99; U. S. 5's, registered, 111¾@112½; do. 5's coupon, 113¾@113⅝. State bonds strong; N. C. 6's, 122; do. 4's, 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 28.—Rosin strong. Spirits turpentine strong at 40@40½c.

CHARLESTON, October 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, October 28—Spirits turpentine firm at 35¼@35½c; sales 823 casks; receipts 883 casks. Rosin firm; sales 4,770 barrels; closing quotations: A, B, C, $1 05, D $1 05, E $1 15, F $1 20, G $1 25, H, $1 40, I $1 40, K $1 45, M $1 55, N $1 75, window glass $2 00, water white $2 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 28.—While the cotton market was very quiet to-day it was also very steady. Public cables and weather reports failed to make much impression, either one way or the other. Private cables were decidedly hopeful as to the outlook for business with English spinners. The market was generally steadier, due to covering on the part of the more conservative shorts who feared that the market has been extensively oversold at low prices. It was different to interest traders in cotton as a speculative venture because the movement continued very heavy and some were predicting a new record for the maximum receipts to displace the record established last week. The market, therefore, had but little support beyond that furnished by the shorts themselves. This was sufficient to hold prices, but not to advance them to any considerable extent and the market was finally quiet at unchanged prices to 2 points net higher.

NEW YORK, October 28.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 5¾c.

Cotton futures market closed—October 5.12, November 5.12c, December 5.18c, January 5.22c, February 5.26c, March 5.31c, April 5.35c, May 5.40c, June 5.44c; July 5.47c; August 5.50c.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling gulf 5¾c; middling uplands 5¾c; no sales.

Weekly—Net receipts 2,907 bales; gross receipts 32,857 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,812 bales; exports to France 1,485 bales; exports to the Continent 4,695 bales; forwarded 4,275 bales; sales 1,786 bales; sales to spinners 586 bales.

Net receipts 450 bales; gross receipts 2,604 bales; exports to the Continent 394 bales; sales— bales; stock (actual) 72,982 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 68,683 bales; exports to Great Britain 66,321 bales; exports to France 114 bales; exports to the Continent 11,370 bales; stock 973,722 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 407,203 bales; exports to Great Britain 193,029 bales; exports to France 27,874 bales; exports to the Continent 96,778 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,241,964 bales; exports to Great Britain 723,643 bales; exports to France 115,939 bales; exports to the Continent 458,021 bales.

October 28.—Galveston, quiet at 4 15-16c, net receipts 14,814 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 5c, net receipts 3,582 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5¼c, net receipts 190 bales; Boston, easy at 5⅝c, net receipts 2,397 bales; Wilmington, steady at 4⅞c, net receipts 4,571 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 5⅛c, net receipts 138 bales; Savannah, quiet at 4 11-16c, net receipts 9,968 bales; New Orleans, steady at 4⅞c, net receipts 12,231 bales; Mobile, quiet at 4¾c, net receipts 1,307 bales; Memphis, weak at 5c, net receipts 6,686 bales; Augusta, steady at 5 1-16, net receipts 1,907 bales; Charleston, quiet at 4¾c, net receipts 3,777 bales.

NEW YORK, October 28.—The following are the total net receipts at all the ports since September 1, 1898: Galveston, 755,855 bales; New Orleans, 467,831; Mobile, 76,415; Savannah, 378,946; Charleston, 149,071; Wilmington, 134,921; Norfolk, 140,090; Baltimore, 2,687; New York, 9,622; Boston, 31,821; Newport News, 4,213; Philadelphia, 4,608; Brunswick, 45,554; Pensacola, 28,417; Port Royal, 11,896. Total, 2,261,964 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 28.—Flour inactive and weak; Minnesota patent $3 95@4 10. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 76¾c; options opened weak in response to lower cables and large spring wheat receipts; after a slight rally on big clearances at noon they weakened again under light export developments and closed unsettled at ⅝@¾c decline; sales included—No. 2 red March closed 74½c; May closed 72¾c; December closed 74½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 39¾c; options opened easier on cable news, but were held fairly steady all day, influenced by export business and light offerings; closed ¾@⅞c lower; December closed 38¼c; May closed 39¾c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2, 29c; options dull and nominal.

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Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

What Marion Butler said in the *Caucasian* in 1897, is exactly what every decent white man in North Carolina believes now.

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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight. The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.

GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

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I have leased the Barber Shop and fixtures of Mr. Arthur Prempert, No. 11 South Front street, where I will be pleased to serve the old patrons of the shop and many new ones.

JOHN E. COWELL.

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life of any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general traveling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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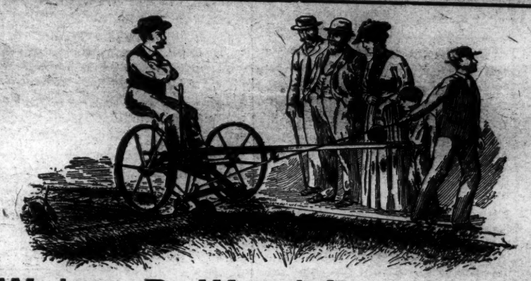

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:50 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M., Athens 8:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:55 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:32 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:23 A. M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:43 A. M. Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:33 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 P. M., Atlanta 7:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M. Monroe 6:08 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:25 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:15 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:38 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:57 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:25 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M. Sanford 1:03 A. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Weldon 4:35 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:20 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 8:30 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 3:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 4:30 P. M.

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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 06 P. M.
Leave Climax	2 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 15 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 53 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 00 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 58 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M.: No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12.03 a. m., Wilson 12.49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1.30 p. m., Tarboro 2.31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6.40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11.30 p. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Philadelphia 3.50 a. m., New York 6.53 a. m., †Boston 3.00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p. m., Warsaw 9.10 p. m., Goldsboro 10.10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6.45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11.37 p. m. Weldon 1.48 a. m., †Norfolk 10.15 a. m., Petersburg 3.14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7.41 a. m., Baltimore 9.00 a. m., Philadelphia 11.35 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9.00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 p. m., Newbern 5.40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.: No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Wacca maw 4.56 p. m., Chadbourn 5.28. p. m. Marion 6.34 p. m., Florence 7.15 p. m. Sumter 9.32 p. m., Columbia 10.50 p. m. Denmark 5.12 a. m., Augusta 7.55 a. m Macon 11.15 a. m., Atlanta 12.35 p. m. Charleston 10.50 p. m., Savannah [illegible] p. m., Jacksonville 7.30 a. m., St. Augustine 10.30 a. m., Tampa 5.05 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 42—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.05 p. m., †New York 9.00 p. m., Philadelphia 12.05 a. m., Baltimore 3.00 a. m., Washington 4.30 a. m., Richmond 5.00 a. m. Petersburg 10.03 a. m., Norfolk [illegible] a. m. Weldon 11.50 a. m., Tarboro 12.56 p. m., Rocky Mount 1.10 p. m., Wilson 2.30 p. m., Goldsboro 3.05 p. m., Warsaw 3.59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a. m., Philadelphia 12.09 p. m., Baltimore 2.25 p. m., Washington 3.45 p. m., Richmond 7.30 p. m., Petersburg 8.12 p. m., †Norfolk 2.20 p. m., Weldon 9.43 p. m., †Tarboro 8.00 p. m., Rocky Mount 5.40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6.22 a. m., Goldsboro 7.01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8.05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 a. m., Jacksonville 10.26 a. m. Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.30 P. M.: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 a. m., Sanford 3.07 p. m., Jacksonville 8.00 p. m., Savannah 1.42 a. m., Charleston 6.33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7.50 a. m., Macon 9.00 a. m., Augusta 2.30 p. m., Denmark 4.17 p. m. Sumter 6.06 a. m., Florence 8.55 a. m. Marion 9.24 a. m., Chadbourn 10.30 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11.00 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.15 p. m., Halifax 4.30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.30 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9.10 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.; returning leave Parmele 9.35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11.00 a. m. and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p. m.; Sunday, 4.15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 p. m. and 6.10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m. and Sunday 9.00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10.55 a. m. and 11.00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8.30 a. m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.38 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.30 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.34 a. m., Dillon 9.38 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m.; arrives Dillon 6.30 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9.05 a. m., Chadbourn 10.43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12.40 p. m.; leave Conway 2.45 p. m., Chadbourn 5.30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.05 p. m., Manning 6.35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7.13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8.34 a. m., Manning 9.08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9.37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 a. m., 7.40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 m., 9.00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7.00 a. m.; 3.30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8.25 a. m.; 5.55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9.18 a. m. Cheraw 10.30 a. m., Wadesboro 2.25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3.25p. m.; arrive Darlington 3.50 p. m., Hartsville — p. m., Bennettsville 9.46 p. m., Gibson 10.10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8.50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.30 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.25 a. m., Bennettsville 6.49 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7.40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7.45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8.10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 p. m., Cheraw 5.15 p. m., Hartsville 2.15 a. m., Darlington 6.29 a. m.; arrive Florence 7.00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 7.50 a. m. arrive Florence 8.15 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.17 p. m., 11.13 p. m.; arrive Selma 3.50 p. m., 11.58 p. m. Smithfield 5.00 p. m., Dunn 5.30 p. m., Fayetteville 6.35 p. m., 1.07 a. m., Rowland 6.00 p. m.; returning leave Rowland 9.50 a. m. Fayetteville 11.10 a. m., 10.35 p. m., Dunn 11.56 p. m., Smithfield 12.36 p. m. Selma 1.36 p. m. and 11.44 p. m., arrive Wilson 1.17 p. m., 12.19 a. m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4.39 a. m., Creston 5.17 a. m.; arrive Denmark 6.19 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p. m., Creston 5.13 p. m., Sumter 6.33 p. m. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 29,

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Setting Apart Thursday, the 24th of November, as a Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 28.—The President, after the cabinet meeting to-day, issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"The approaching November brings to mind the custom of our ancestors, hallowed by time and rooted in our most sacred traditions, of giving thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings he has vouchsafed to us during the past year.

"Few years in our history have afforded such cause for thanksgiving as this. We have been blessed by abundant harvests, our trade and commerce have been wonderfully increased, our public credit has been improved and strengthened, all sections of our common country have been brought together and united into closer bonds of national purpose and unity.

"The skies have been for a time darkened by the cloud of war, but as we were compelled to take up the sword in the cause of humanity, we are permitted to rejoice that the conflict has been of brief duration and the losses we have had to morn, though grievous and important, have been so few, considering the great results accomplished, as to inspire us with gratitude and praise to the Lord of Hosts We may laud and magnify His Holy name that the cessation of hostilities came so soon as to spare both sides the countless sorrows and disasters that attend protracted war.

"I do, therefore, invite all my fellow citizens, as well as those at home, as those who may be at sea or sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe Thursday, the 24th day of November, as a day of national thanksgiving; to come together in their several places of worship for a service of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for all the blessings of the year—for the mildness of seasons and the fruitfulness of the soil, for the continued prosperity of the people, for the devotion and valor of our countrymen, for the glory of our victory and the hope of a righteous peace, and to pray that the divine guidance which has brought us heretofore to safety and honor may be graciously continued in the years to come."

[Signed] WM. MCKINLEY.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Business Affected by Foreign Affairs. Rise and Fall of Wheat—The Situation in Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 28.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade will say to-morrow:

Business has been more affected by foreign affairs than many realize. London's apprehension of war first caused advance in wheat and fears of monetary pressure here. Then came confidence in London, with a flight of French money across the channel, and stock markets advanced while wheat fell. Mobs in Paris did not mean to influence American interests from New York to San Francisco, but electric wires have made the world small. So the wires moved a cargo of wheat from the Pacific coast, started $2,500,000 more gold from Australia to this country on London account and the selling of American securities one day and buying the next. There has been no domestic change of much importance, and the rise in prices of Western railroad stocks indicates that the Supreme Court decision against the Trunk Line Association is considered helpful to railroads.

Wheat rose 3 cents from Friday to Monday, and then fell 4¼ cents to Friday. But such changes do not represent actual condition and with Western receipts for the week 9,558,205 bushels against 6,696,487 last year, nobody can pretend that holding of stocks by Western farmers is an important factor. Corn refused to follow wheat, but slightly advanced.

Cotton rose to 5½ cents last week, but has fallen to 5⅜ in spite of heavy frosts in part of the growing region. This expresses strongly the belief that a non-curtailment of yield is possible and will affect the surplus more than the closing of Eastern mills one month in three, and the reduction of consumption abroad.

European mills, as well as those in this country, have surplus stocks, produced from the high priced cotton of last year, which they cannot profitably market. There has been some closing of mills in the South, and also some reduction of wages. The frosts seem not to have damaged the crop appreciably, but a yield much smaller than has been expected will exceed, with old stocks, the quantity the world can consume.

The iron manufacture has a good demand, but the makers are depressing prices by bidding against each other, although in the average of all quotations the decline has been less than half of one per cent. from the highest point.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, Oct. 28, 1898.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Oct. 28th:

	1898.	1897.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	407,203	369,040
Total receipts to this date	2,341,964	2,070,227
Exports for week	317,631	258,657
Total exports to date	6,297,003	6,152,614
Stock in all U. S. ports	973,722	748,742
Stock at all interior towns	511,980	357,045
Stock in Liverpool,	593,000	354,000
American afloat for Great Britain	362,000	325,000

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was indicted by the grand jury of the city and county of San Francisco for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, in Dover, Del., on Aug. 12, last.

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ACQUISITION OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Nothing Less Than the Cession of the Entire Group Will be Accepted.

CUBAN QUESTION SETTLED.

It is Believed That the Peace Negotiations Will be Concluded Much Sooner Than Expected—Status of the Municipal Debt of Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The President was enabled to lay before the cabinet to-day very encouraging reports from Paris, regarding the progress of the peace negotiations. The administration now fully believes that the negotiations will be concluded much sooner than was expected a few days ago. It can be stated authoritatively that the commissioners have not yet actually begun the discussion of the Philippine question and further than that it will not be taken up until next week. Since the Spaniards have found that the American commissioners mean exactly what they say and that their presentation of the side of the United States is in reality an ultimatum, the uselessness of prolonged debate it is said has become apparent to the Spaniards and it is now believed the Philippine discussion will be less protracted than expected some days ago. The recent action of the United States government in intimating that the negotiations were proceeding much too slowly has had its effect upon the Spanish commissioners and they are not likely to debate remaining propositions to the length they did the settlement of the Cuban debt.

The United States has not assumed nor guaranteed the so-called municipal debt of Cuba or Cuban municipalities, but it is expected that such debts will be paid by the municipalities incurring them, for by no reasoning could they be charged upon Spain. Our government, it is said in official circles, would look upon any attempt at evading the payments of such debts as repudiation and dishonest, and whatever government is established in Cuba will be expected to see that all these obligations are carried out in good faith. Moreover, some of the bonds of Cuban municipalities are held by citizens of the United States and the United States might insist that the investments of her citizens in such securities are good. The State Department has no information as to the amount of these municipal liabilities.

Attorney General Griggs, and Secretaries Gage and Long, on account of their absence from the city, were not present at to-day's cabinet meeting. Secretary Hay said that the Cuban question had not yet, as he understood, been finally decided by the Paris commission, but a complete settlement, it was expected, would be reached by the end of the present week. The Philippine question, he thought, would be taken up by the joint commission early in the coming week. Although the members of the cabinet are extremely reticent on the subject of the acquisition of the Philippines, there is now little or no doubt that nothing less than the cession of the entire group of islands will be accepted by the American commissioners.

N. C. STATE FAIR.

Great Success—Large Attendance—Orderly Crowd—College Student Accidentally Shot Himself.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 28.

The North Carolina Agricultural Society met last night and re-elected Col. John Cunningham president. Mr. John Nichols declined re-election as secretary and Mr. B. F. Arendell was elected. The Fair this year has been a great success in every respect. In point of attendance, yesterday was a record breaker. Conservative estimates placed the crowd at from 15,000 to 20,000 on the grounds. Leavitt, who has a number of side shows here and hasn't missed a Fair in fifteen years, says that he did the biggest business he ever did in Raleigh yesterday.

The crowd has been very orderly.

A student of the A. & M. College, from the West, last night shot himself through the calf of the leg. The affair happened almost in front of the police station. He was under the influence of liquor.

Raleigh's hotel capacity has been utterly inadequate for the crowd this week.

COURT OF CASSATION.

M. Bard Concluded His Report of the Dreyfus Case.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—At to-day's session of the Court of Cassation in the Palace of Justice, M. Bard, the reporter, concluded his report of the Dreyfus case. The first part of [illegible] was presented Fritchard, extending this morning that the court should make every investigation necessary to enlighten them and place the whole truth in evidence. It was for the court to decide what remained to be done.

The court was less crowded than yesterday, but the same stringent precautions were taken. There was no excitement outside of the Palace of Justice.

WORLD'S COTTON.

The Total Visible Supply—Increase Since Last Report.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 28.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows an increase for the week just closed of 358,988 bales, against 328,839 last year and 328,235 in 1894. The total visible is 3,296,314 bales, against 2,484,361 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,105,314 bales, against 2,299,361 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 191,000 bales, against 185,000 last year.

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With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

MARCHAND MUST WITHDRAW

Decision of the British Cabinet Council. Left to France to Adopt Measures to Precipitate a Conflict.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 28.—There does not seem to be the slightest ground for the report of yesterday that the British cabinet had decided to declare the protectorate of Great Britain over Egypt. It was based solely on a London dispatch to the Paris *Soir*. The *Pall Mall Gazette* summarizes the result of the meeting of the cabinet as follows:

1. Marchand must be withdrawn unconditionally and no undertaking or promise can be given to discuss the questions raised by France in regard to access to the Nile and such like.

2. When Marchand is withdrawn it will be determined whether the questions raised admit of discussion and under what conditions the discussion can be proceeded with.

3. Every possible facility will be afforded to assist in Marchand's withdrawal by which ever route is selected.

4. If Marchand is not withdrawn there will be no interference with his remaining in at Fashoda, nor dates fixed for his withdrawal. Necessarily reinforcements will not be permitted to reach him. He will be treated courteously, as a foreign visitor and will be regarded in no other light.

5. Therefore, it is left to France to adopt any active measures to precipitate a conflict.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* adds that it has good reason to believe that while Russia has councilled France to tide over the difficulty and avoid war, she has promised to throw her weight in the scale at no distant date, for the purpose of bringing the whole Egyptian question and the British occupation of Egypt to the front for settlement.

CAIRO, October 28.—Major Marchand arrived at Khartoum to-day. It is said the Major deemed it necessary to personally bring to Cairo the unfinished portion of his report of his explorations. Capt. Germain was left in command of the French mission at Fashoda. Major Marchand left Fashoda on Sunday and arrived at Khartoum this morning. He will start for Cairo to-morrow. As the other Frenchmen remain at Fashoda, Major Marchand's departure from there is not regarded as a settlement of the question as to possession of that place, which is in dispute between Great Britain and France.

LONDON, October 29.—The morning newspapers regard Major Marchand's moment from Fashoda to Khartoum as indicative of a yielding on the specific question in controversy, although the position is officially unaltered.

It is assumed that he will push on to Cairo, in order to be in direct communication with the French government, and that on reaching there he will represent to Paris the impossibility of remaining at Fashoda under existing conditions and will ask authority to withdraw his entire force.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—578 bales cotton, 20 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3,448 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 102 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—122 bales cotton.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—203 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 188 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar.

W., N. & N. Railroad—67 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—8 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—69 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 111 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Schooner J. D. Pigott—5 bales cotton, 5cask spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin.

Schooner Bertha M. T.—11 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin.

Schooner Mary Wheeler—60 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin.

Schooner Stonewall—8 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 4,571 bales; spirits turpentine, 102 casks; rosin, 685 barrels; tar, 118 barrels; crude turpentine, 22 barrels.

WARM WIRELETS.

M. Dupuy has formally informed President Faure that he will accept the task of forming a new cabinet.

A cable dispatch from Gen. Wood informs the War Department that the situation in Santiago is excellent.

Col. Albert P. Morrow, U. S. A., has been detailed for service as professor of East Florida Seminary, Gainesville, Fla,

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1,323,528,596; per cent. increase, 11.0. Exclusive of New York, $524,456,820; per cent. increase, 7.3.

Col. W. J. Bryan, who has been ill at his hotel since his arrival in Savannah, Ga., is much improved. The corps surgeon says that he has a light form of typhoid fever.

The train bearing President and Mrs. McKinley and party on their return from the Philadelphia peace jubilee, reached Wasington without incident.

The Prince of Wales' four-year-old bay filly Nunsuch, ridden by Todd Sloane, the American jockey, won the Old Cambridgeshire handicap of 500 sovereigns yesterday.

General Kitchener, whose elevation to the British peerage was announced September 26th, takes the title of Lord Kitchener of Khartoum and Aspall, in the county of Suffolk.

W. Shockley, an insane farmer, cut the throat of J. D. Bishop and wounded Police Captain John Thompson on a street car at Atlanta, Ga. Robt. McCoy, an ex-policeman, in effecting the capture of the demented murderer, was seriously but not fatally stabbed. Bishop died instantly.

Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," knocked out Sam Kelly, of New York, in the fourteenth round of what was to have been a twenty-five round fight, at 116 pounds, before the Lenox Athletic Club. Gardner proved himself to be Kelly's superior in hard hitting and bull-dog tenacity.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

U. S. WARSHIP AT MANZANILLO.

The Arrival of the Gunboat Hist Created Excitement Among the Populace.

LIEUTENANT VICTOR BLUE.

The Cuban General Assembly—General Calixto Garcia Chosen Permanent Chairman—Affairs in Havana. Joint Military Commission.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANZANILLO, October 28.—The United States gunboat Hist arrived here to-night with Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the military department of Santiago, accompanied by Lieut. Matthew Hanna.

Col. Pettit reports that the Cuban General Rios is apparently making every effort to prevent the disbanding of his troops. There is practically no sickness in Col Pettit's regiment, and yellow fever has been unknown here for several years. Manzanillo is in good sanitary condition.

A Hero and a Terror.

Lieut. Lucien Young, the commander of the Hist, created more excitement on landing than even Gen. Wood himself. Crowds gathered at the wharf to see the young commander, who, with Lieutenants Holm and Jungen, of the Hornet and Wampatuck, defeated a whole flotilla of Spanish gunboats at Manzanillo on July 1st last. The people of Manzanillo consider Lieut. Young a hero and a terror, and think he ought to be an admiral, for, although the Spanish shore batteries in that memorable engagement continued to bombard the American gunboats, it is generally admitted here that it was the shooting of the Hist that caused the people to flee to the mountains. In many parts of the city are still visible the marks of the Hist's shells.

Lieut. Victor Blue

who has been inspecting the wrecks of the Spanish gunboats, considers it quite impracticable to raise them, but he believes the Spanish steamer Purisima Conception, which the Spaniards ran ashore, in the hope of saving her cargo when pursued by an American warship, can be raised, as she appears to be in good condition. A local merchant, however, claims to have purchased the hull and its contents from Spanish authorities.

According to reports from the Cuban Assembly at Santa Cruz del Sur, Gen. Calixto Garcia has been chosen permanent chairman of the organization. Gen. Gomez is expected there to-morrow or next day, and it appears that the Cespedes faction believes that it can count upon the help of Gen. Gomez to break the authority of Garcia.

Affairs in Havana.

HAVANA, October 28.—Captain General Blanco has been instructed by the minister of war, Gen. Correa, to pay to each discharged soldier remaining in Cuba the sum of $24.

The joint military commissions met at 10 o'clock this morning to discuss the matters touched upon in the views recently exchanged between them.

A party of engineers, under the command of Capt. Crawford, went to Marianano this morning at daybreak. The party will attempt the construction of a landing on the beach there. Cuban soldiers belonging to General Menocal's division, stationed at Marianano, will be hired to do the work.

HAVANA, October 28.—On November 15th the quarantine against yellow fever will cease, so that steamers between Havana and Tampa can carry passengers without immunity certificates.

About that time Rear Admiral Sampson will leave for the United States, to attend the wedding of his daughter, and it is the intention of Major General Butler to go to Washton before the latter part of next month.

BRITISH CONSOLS.

The Origin and History of This Feature of English Securities.

Almost all the debt of England consists of the funded debt, so called, and the greater part of this is made up of "consols," which is an abbreviation of "consolidated stocks," of which we read every day in the papers, and the price of consols is the financial pulse of England.

Consols were created in 1752 by statute 25 of George II, chapter 27. But no scrap of paper ever represented a consol until, to facilitate commerce, in 1870, a statute was passed allowing the government to issue certificates to represent them. The property that all the world asked the price of every day was unrepresented by any monetary securities until 1870, and even now very few certificates have been issued.

Now, this is a consol and this is its history: Originally some one had loaned the government £100, and the government had caused his name to be enrolled on its books as a creditor, from whom it had received that amount and to whom some day it might, if it chose, repay it. It need never do so, but until it did it must pay him an annuity of £3—that is, he received 3 per cent on his money as long as the government chose to keep it, but the government could pay it back at any time it chose to do so. This creditor then owned a consol—that is, he owned such a debt from the government as I have just described.

If he wished to transfer what rights he had—that is, his 3 per cent per annum—and the right to his £100 when, if ever, the government chose to return it, he could go to the Bank of England with his transferee and receive the purchase price from him and the stock would be transferred to the man paying the consideration, and that man's name would be placed on the government's book in the place of the former owner, and thereafter the transferee would receive the £3 a year and the £100, if it was ever paid back. But no paper passed except the receipts for the purchase money which was given by the buyer, and which the bank official checked with a red mark.

These receipts were not certificates of ownership and were seldom preserved, never except for purposes of identification when the new owner went to draw his first dividend. After that they were destroyed. It is true in old times the owner of a consol was given a tally, which was nothing but a block of wood with notches on it, split in two so that a portion of each notch should be on each half, and the government kept one half and the owner of the stock the other half.

These showed the state of the account between the government and its creditor, but this was an antiquated system of keeping accounts, brought down from the days when writing was little known, and at last they were abolished by act of parliament and burned. There were so many of them that when they were thrown into the furnaces these became superheated, and the parliament house burned down, which perhaps served the authorities right for keeping the antiquated system so long. —Bankers' Magazine.

A Wonderful Scheme.

"They say that Hendricks has been suffering from insomnia."

"He has been, but he's all right now. He has discovered a wonderful cure."

"What is it?"

"He hires a boy to stay out in the hall all night, rap on the door every little while and yell that it's time to get up."—Cleveland Leader.

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Writing to the Wells & Richardson Company, who are the proprietors of the most wonderful of all remedies for the cure of diseases that arise from the impairment of the nervous system, Paine's celery compound, Miss Kennedy, in the course of her letter, referring to the use of Paine's celery compound among the members of the W. C. A., says that "those who have been taking it feel greatly benefited, and desire to continue the use of it." So many women run down in health by overwork, or what is worse, overworry, have been restored to perfect health by Paine's celery compound, that its record in the Philadelphia home has been duplicated in every large city in the Union. Grateful testimonials of this character have been published time and again in these columns, and it is a fact that no other remedy has ever received a hundredth of the hearty blessings that the managers of public institutions have openly accorded to Paine's celery compound.

The widespread use of Paine's celery compound, in the most intelligent, careful homes, and among the most thoughtful portions of every community, has grown up by just this sort of personal guarantee, by word of mouth, from persons made strong and well to others needing exactly the kind of invigoration and toning up that Paine's celery compound gives.

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice October 28th, 1898.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Henrietta Aliens, Charlotte Bland, Emma Burnett, J H Bouden, Litha Cumbers, B C Eaton, Lillian Franks, Mamie Goin, Sarah Grice, Annie Hase, Maggie Haris, Susie Mopkins Loesie Hall, Gertrude Johnson, Georgianna Jackson Mamie Jones, Sarah H Johnson, Mag Kelley, A C Lee, L M Landing, Mary C Lee, Jocely Moore, Lizzie Mitchel, Mary Miller, Mary Phipps, Mary Smith (2), Mress Seones.

MEN'S LIST.

Geo D Buroughs, Jas Bouens, T F Coliun, H M Drane, G Dunbar, E A Ellsie, J B Edgeton, M I Frink, Aaron Faism, Chas D Green, Ernest Goyt, J Goldman, E J Hill, Wm R Huper, T S Jones, (2), S M Leurs, C W Mulford, George McIntyre, Willie Moore, Henry Myers, Jno G Muer, J McKay, Owen McMillan, Charley Rosser, Smith & Co, Ben Scott, Freddie Stewart, S Sevor, Frank Thompson, M M Tippett, N O Tilton, Thos Ritters, W E Touchton, C D Walker, Ratt Watson.

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F Hardy, Jno R Hargrave, V L Lamb.

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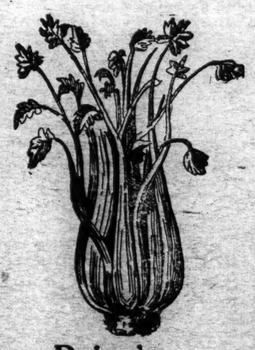

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Reward—A reward of five dollars ($5) will be given for the information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons that put tar upon my saddle on the night of October 21st. Signed, Henry Long. oc 20 1f*

Chickens, Eggs and all kinds of Country Produce. See L. Tate Bowden when you want the nicest and freshest in the produce line at the very lowest possible prices. No. 6 Princess street. oc 27 tf

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I'm a White Man. I Dye to live, and will clean your clothes four different ways. Give me a trial. T. C. Dickinson, 312 Market street. oc 24 1m

W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public, offers for sale houses ranging in price from $7,250 to $150. Also some desirable building lots. oc 5 tf

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Lost—Ladies' double-case Gold Watch with Victoria chain. Leave same at Nutt's Drug Store. No questions. Reward. oc 14 tf

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I Have Several desirable houses to rent for an extyear still left. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public. oct 1 tf

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At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,433 89	Capital	$195,000 00
Overdrafts	433 37	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,500 00	Undivided profits	12,000 73— 82,000 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,776 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,727 73—211,495 75	Other Deposits	657,933 91—707,933 91
Total	$956,094 64	Total	$956,094 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '98.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '96.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$594,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	87,500	70,500	82,000

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. se 30 tf

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